

Group II: Claim 6 drawn to a second solution comprising prostaglandin, NO donor, glutathione precursor KH_2HPO_4 , sodium gluconate, magnesium gluconate, adenine and ribose, classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

Group III: Claim 7 drawn to a third solution comprising prostaglandin, NO donor, glutathione precursor, CaCl_2 , HEPES, glucose, mannitol and pentastarch classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

Group IV: Claim 8 drawn to a fourth solution comprising prostaglandin, NO donor, glutathione precursor, NaCl and KOH classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

Group V: Claims 13-17 drawn to a fifth composition comprising prostaglandin, NO donor, glutathione precursor, and an organ or tissue classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

Group VI: Claims 18 and 19 drawn to an apparatus classified in class 435, subclass 284.1.

Group VII: Claims 21-25 drawn to a method of using a perfusion solution comprising prostaglandin, NO donor, and a glutathione precursor, classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

Group VIII: Claims 26-28 drawn to a method of making a solution comprising mixing sodium gluconate, potassium phosphate, adenine, ribose, calcium chloride etc., classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

The Examiner considers that Group I does not require the components of Groups II, III, IV, V or VI and is therefore, a distinct composition. The Examiner also considers that Groups I and VII are distinct because (1) the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration of the restriction requirement and that the restriction be withdrawn. In addition, Applicants respectively request timely allowance of all pending claims.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of times fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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